



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

22 VAC 40-340 – Protective Payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Refugee Other Assistance Programs Department of Social Services

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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 9-6.14:7.1.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 25 (98). Section 9-6.14:7.1.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

Summary of the Proposed Regulation

The Board of Social Services proposes to amend this regulation by removing references to the now obsolete Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. The AFDC program has been replaced by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and all rules regarding this program have been consolidated into one regulation, 22 VAC 40-295 *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*.

Estimated Economic Impact

The proposed change is not expected to have any economic impact since language regarding protective payments for TANF recipients will be included in the new comprehensive TANF regulation. The estimated economic impact of the consolidated regulation is presented in DPB's review of *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (22 VAC 40-295).

Businesses and Entities Affected

Since the provisions removed from this regulation will be included in the consolidated TANF regulations, this change should not affect any of the approximately 62,600 current TANF recipients in Virginia.¹

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed regulation is not expected to uniquely affect any particular localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed regulation is not expected to have any impact on employment in Virginia.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed regulation is not expected to have any impact on the use and value of private property in Virginia.

¹ Based on figures reported by Department of Social Services for June 2001.